

Employment and Vacancies Statistics for September 2006 ( Thursday, 21 December 2006 )

Table title - Table 1 : Employment (other than those in the Civil Service) by selected major sector

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the manufacturing sector in September 2006 was 160200. It represented a decrease of 3.7% or 6100 persons when compared with September 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the manufacturing sector in September 2005 was 166300.

Number of manual workers (employment) for the construction sites in September 2006 was 53300. It represented a decrease of 6.3% or 3500 persons when compared with September 2005.

Number of manual workers (employment) for the construction sites in September 2005 was 56800.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the wholesale trade in September 2006 was 65900. It represented a decrease of 5.5% or 3800 persons when compared with September 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the wholesale trade in September 2005 was 69700.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the retail trade in September 2006 was 228600. It represented an increase of 3.1% or 6900 persons when compared with September 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the retail trade in September 2005 was 221700.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the import and export trade in September 2006 was 518200. It represented an increase of 0.5% or 2600 persons when compared with September 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the import and export trade in September 2005 was 515600.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the restaurants in September 2006 was 196100. It represented an increase of 5.5% or 10200 persons when compared with September 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the restaurants in September 2005 was 185900.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the hotels and boarding houses in September 2006 was 30100. It represented an increase of 5.9% or 1700 persons when compared with September 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the hotels and boarding houses in September 2005 was 28400.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the transport and storage in September 2006 was 156100. It represented an increase of 1.8% or 2700 persons when compared with September 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the transport and storage in September 2005 was 153400.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the communications in September 2006 was 29500. It represented a decrease of 0.7% or 200 persons when compared with September 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the communications in September 2005 was 29700.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the financing and insurance in September 2006 was 163500. It represented an increase of 5.3% or 8300 persons when compared with September 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the financing and insurance in September 2005 was 155200.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the real estate in September 2006 was 97500. It represented an increase of 4.0% or 3700 persons when compared with September 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the real estate in September 2005 was 93800.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the business services in September 2006 was 219500. It represented an increase of 6.4% or 13100 persons when compared with September 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the business services in September 2005 was 206400.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the sanitary and similar services in September 2006 was 59300. It represented an increase of 0.4% or 200 persons when compared with September 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the sanitary and similar services in September 2005 was 59100.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the education services and research institutes in September 2006 was 139100. It represented an increase of 7.5% or 9700 persons when compared with September 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the education services and research institutes in September 2005 was 129400.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the medical, health and related services in September 2006 was 80600. It represented an increase of 4.5% or 3400 persons when compared with September 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the medical, health and related services in September 2005 was 77200.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the welfare and community services in September 2006 was 61400. It represented an increase of 0.6% or 400 persons when compared with September 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the welfare and community services in September 2005 was 61000.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the recreational and other personal services in September 2006 was 114800. It represented an increase of 3.4% or 3800 persons when compared with September 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for the recreational and other personal services in September 2005 was 111000.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for other industry sectors in September 2006 was 8100. It represented a decrease of 0.5% or less than 50 persons when compared with September 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for other industry sectors in September 2005 was 8100.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for all above industry sectors in September 2006 was 2381800. It represented an increase of 2.3% or 52900 persons when compared with September 2005.

Number of persons engaged (employment) for all above industry sectors in September 2005 was 2328900.

Notes:

1. Figures relate only to those industries covered in the Quarterly Survey of Employment and Vacancies and the Quarterly Employment Survey of Construction Sites.
2. All figures are not seasonally adjusted.
3. Other industry sectors include the mining and quarrying sector and the electricity and gas sector.
4. Individual figures may not add up to the total due to rounding.

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Table title - Table 2 : Vacancies (other than those in the Civil Service) by selected major sector

The number of vacancies for the manufacturing sector in September 2006 was 1910. It represented a decrease of 4% or 70 when compared with September 2005.

The number of vacancies for the manufacturing sector in September 2005 was 1980.

The number of vacancies for manual workers at the construction sites in September 2006 was 10. It showed no change when compared with September 2005. Please refer to "Limitations of the Survey" in Part V of the Quarterly Report of Employment and Vacancies at Construction Sites, September 2006.

The number of vacancies for manual workers at the construction sites in September 2005 was 10.

The number of vacancies for the wholesale trade in September 2006 was 760. It represented a decrease of 31% or 340 when compared with September 2005.

The number of vacancies for the wholesale trade in September 2005 was 1100.

The number of vacancies for the retail trade in September 2006 was 4370. It represented a decrease of 9% or 440 when compared with September 2005.

The number of vacancies for the retail trade in September 2005 was 4810.

The number of vacancies for the import and export trade in September 2006 was 7010. It represented a decrease of 12% or 940 when compared with September 2005.

The number of vacancies for the import and export trade in September 2005 was 7950.

The number of vacancies for the restaurants in September 2006 was 4550. It represented an increase of 26% or 950 when compared with September 2005.

The number of vacancies for the restaurants in September 2005 was 3600.

The number of vacancies for the hotels and boarding houses in September 2006 was 480. It represented a decrease of 29% or 200 when compared with September 2005.

The number of vacancies for the hotels and boarding houses in September 2005 was 680.

The number of vacancies for the transport and storage in September 2006 was 1850. It represented a decrease of 20% or 440 when compared with September 2005.

The number of vacancies for the transport and storage in September 2005 was 2290.

The number of vacancies for the communications in September 2006 was 670. It represented a decrease of 43% or

490 when compared with September 2005.

The number of vacancies for the communications in September 2005 was 1160.

The number of vacancies for the financing and insurance in September 2006 was 5180. It represented an increase of 6% or 320 when compared with September 2005.

The number of vacancies for the financing and insurance in September 2005 was 4860.

The number of vacancies for the real estate in September 2006 was 2980. It represented an increase of 15% or 380 when compared with September 2005.

The number of vacancies for the real estate in September 2005 was 2600.

The number of vacancies for the business services in September 2006 was 4620. It represented an increase of 3% or 120 when compared with September 2005.

The number of vacancies for the business services in September 2005 was 4500.

The number of vacancies for the sanitary and similar services in September 2006 was 280. It represented a decrease of 37% or 160 when compared with September 2005.

The number of vacancies for the sanitary and similar services in September 2005 was 440.

The number of vacancies for the education services and research institutes in September 2006 was 2240. It represented an increase of 61% or 850 when compared with September 2005.

The number of vacancies for the education services and research institutes in September 2005 was 1390.

The number of vacancies for the medical, health and related services in September 2006 was 1250. It represented an increase of 40% or 350 when compared with September 2005.

The number of vacancies for the medical, health and related services in September 2005 was 900.

The number of vacancies for the welfare and community services in September 2006 was 1670. It represented an increase of 6% or 100 when compared with September 2005.

The number of vacancies for the welfare and community services in September 2005 was 1570.

The number of vacancies for the recreational and other personal services in September 2006 was 3800. It represented an increase of 2% or 70 when compared with September 2005.

The number of vacancies for the recreational and other personal services in September 2005 was 3730.

The number of vacancies for other industry sectors in September 2006 was 20. It represented an increase of 67% or 10 when compared with September 2005.

The number of vacancies for other industry sectors in September 2005 was 10.

The number of vacancies for all above industry sectors in September 2006 was 43620. It represented an increase of less than 0.5% or 40 when compared with September 2005.

The number of vacancies for all above industry sectors in September 2005 was 43580.

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Table title - Table 3 : Vacancies (other than those in the Civil Service) by major occupation category

The number of vacancies for managers and administrators in September 2006 was 970. It represented an increase of 63% when compared with September 2005.

The number of vacancies for managers and administrators in September 2005 was 600.

The number of vacancies for professionals in September 2006 was 3540. It represented an increase of 14% when compared with September 2005.

The number of vacancies for professionals in September 2005 was 3100.

The number of vacancies for associate professionals in September 2006 was 13690. It represented an increase of 3% when compared with September 2005.

The number of vacancies for associate professionals in September 2005 was 13290.

The number of vacancies for clerks in September 2006 was 7430. It represented a decrease of 7% when compared with September 2005.

The number of vacancies for clerks in September 2005 was 7990.

The number of vacancies for service workers and shop sales workers in September 2006 was 11050. It represented an increase of 1% when compared with September 2005.

The number of vacancies for service workers and shop sales workers in September 2005 was 10940.

The number of vacancies for craft and related workers in September 2006 was 1050. It represented an increase of 16% when compared with September 2005.

The number of vacancies for craft and related workers in September 2005 was 900.

The number of vacancies for plant and machine operators and assemblers in September 2006 was 720. It represented a decrease of 43% when compared with September 2005.

The number of vacancies for plant and machine operators and assemblers in September 2005 was 1270.

The number of vacancies for elementary occupations in September 2006 was 5190. It represented a decrease of 6% when compared with September 2005.

The number of vacancies for elementary occupations in September 2005 was 5500.

The number of vacancies in September 2006 was 43620. It represented an increase of less than 0.5% when compared with September 2005.

The number of vacancies in September 2005 was 43580.

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Table title - Table 4 : Quarterly changes of employment and vacancies (other than those in the Civil Service)

Quarter-to-quarter percentage change of persons engaged (employment) in September 2006 was +0.5% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +0.5% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Quarter-to-quarter percentage change of vacancies in September 2006 was +5.1% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +3.1% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Quarter-to-quarter percentage change of persons engaged (employment) in June 2006 was +0.6% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +0.3% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Quarter-to-quarter percentage change of vacancies in June 2006 was -8.8% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and -6.4% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Quarter-to-quarter percentage change of persons engaged (employment) in March 2006 was +0.4% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +0.7% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Quarter-to-quarter percentage change of vacancies in March 2006 was +24.7% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +3.1% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Quarter-to-quarter percentage change of persons engaged (employment) in December 2005 was +0.8% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +0.8% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Quarter-to-quarter percentage change of vacancies in December 2005 was -16.2% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +0.1% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Quarter-to-quarter percentage change of persons engaged (employment) in September 2005 was +0.1% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +0.1% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Quarter-to-quarter percentage change of vacancies in September 2005 was +14.8% based on the original series (i.e. not seasonally adjusted), and +13.8% based on the seasonally adjusted series.

Notes:

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2. The seasonally adjusted data series is subject to routine revision when more up-to-date figures become available.

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